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**REQUEST FOR FILING
CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation ___ divisional application under 37 C.F.R.
1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 08/889,316 filed on July 8, 1997, of John C.
RUSSELL and Tracey L. COLPITTS for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR
DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST.

1. X Enclosed is an application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1). No new matter has been added.
2. ___ ___ verified statement(s) of small entity status
___ enclosed.
___ filed in prior application serial no. ___ filed on .
3. X The filing fee is calculated below (based on the accompanying Preliminary Amendment):

A. Basic Application Fee		\$760.00
B. Total Claims 16- 20 = 0	x \$18.00	0
C. Independent Claims 4- 3 = 1	x \$78.00	78.00
D. If multiple claims present, add	\$260.00	0
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G. Application Fee Due (E - F) = 838.00

H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if
assignment document is enclosed \$40.00 NA

I. TOTAL FEE (G + H) 838.00

4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
5. X A check to cover the \$ 838 application fee is attached.
6. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Maurice Cohen, Paula N. Friedman, Michael R. Klass, Lisa Roberts-Rapp and John C. Russell.
8. X This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), the Commissioner is requested to delete the names of the following person who is not an inventor of the invention being claimed in this application: Tracey Colpitts.
9. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/889,316, filed July 8, 1997.
10. Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
- a. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- b. Priority of application serial no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application
 is enclosed.
 has been filed in prior application serial no. filed on .
 has not yet been filed.
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Abbott Laboratories
12. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. X Also enclosed: Declaration and Power of Attorney; Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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